

**DCHV PROGRAM MONITORING**

23-Jun-06

SITE	DC'S BY MONTH - FY06 (NEW)									DC'S BY MONTH - FY06 (OLD)					TOTAL FY06
	OCT 2005	NOV 2005	DEC 2005	JAN 2006	FEB 2006	MAR 2006	APR 2006	MAY 2006	New Form 2006†	OCT 2005	NOV 2005	DEC 2005	JAN 2006	Old Form 2006†	
AMER LAKE 663A4									0	5	3	5	5	18	18
ANCHORAGE 463	1	1	4	10	3	7	4	1	31	5	4	0	0	9	40
BAY PINES 516	0	5	3	9	9	5	6	0	37	5	0	0	0	5	42
BEDFORD 518	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	6	7	10	7	1	25	31
BILOXI 520									0					0	0
BROCKTON 523A5									0	7	4	0	0	11	11
BROOKLYN 630A4	17	5	19	17	17	11	11	0	97					0	97
BUTLER 529	0	1	3	11	10	3	0	0	28	4	11	0	0	15	43
CANANDAIGUA 528A5	4	12	3	4	4	8	3	0	38	4	1	0	0	5	43
CINCINNATI 539	0	0	3	3	13	19	0	0	38	11	16	14	0	41	79
CLEVELAND 541	5	5	10	31	31	27	0	0	109	20	24	13	0	57	166
COATESVILLE 542	0	1	4	32	63	33	33	0	166	43	32	26	0	101	267
DALLAS 549									0					0	0
DAYTON 552	1	4	5	4	15	4	0	0	33	6	6	3	0	15	48
DES MOINES 636A6	0	6	7	8	6	6	4	0	37	7	0	0	0	7	44
DUBLIN 557	0	0	0	19	16	18	18	0	71	9	11	16	0	36	107
HAMPTON 590	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	1	2	0	6	10
HOT SPRINGS 568A4	0	1	6	18	8	14	15	0	62	9	6	4	0	19	81
LEAVENWTH 589A6	0	0	0	35	33	46	44	0	158	37	31	24	0	92	250
LITTLE ROCK 598	14	5	11	13	11	13	9	4	80	8	0	0	0	8	88
LYONS 561A4	0	0	5	13	18	9	4	0	49	19	24	14	1	58	107
MARTINSBURG 613	18	10	16	15	11	21	16	3	110	16	7	8	0	31	141
MILWAUKEE 695	9	8	7	7	9	7	5	5	57	1	0	0	0	1	58
MONTROSE 620	1	5	5	19	11	18	15	1	75	6	13	9	0	28	103
MT HOME 621	5	12	9	7	5	5	4	2	49	5	10	3	0	18	67
N CHICAGO 556	2	2	2	13	12	12	6	0	49	11	6	6	0	23	72
ORLANDO 673OR	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	10					0	10
PALO ALTO 640	1	1	8	14	11	18	0	0	53	24	10	6	0	40	93
PERRY POINT 512A5	1	3	8	15	16	6	0	0	49	9	9	6	0	24	73
PITTSBURGH 646A5	0	11	5	16	10	0	0	0	42	10	8	0	0	18	60
PORTLAND 648														0	0
PRESCOTT 649	1	10	8	12	7	8	11	0	57	9	2	1	0	12	69
SHERIDAN 666	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5					0	5
ST. LOUIS 657	0	3	2	13	8	11	8	0	45	13	12	7	0	32	77
TUSCALOOSA 679	0	1	3	6	1	9	8	7	35					0	35
TUSKEGEE 619A4	0	0	14	11	15	13	10	0	63	16	12	0	0	28	91
WEST LA 691	2	1	0	9	4	16	13	0	45	19	21	12	0	52	97
WHITE CITY 692	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3					0	3
<b>ALL SITES</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2,626</b>

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June-06

**DISCHARGES BY FISCAL YEAR**

SITE	FY89	FY90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	TOTAL FY06	TOTAL FY89-FY06
AMER LAKE 663A4	100	135	146	150	176	192	132	141	138	136	117	66	57	60	64	68	66	18	1,962
ANCHORAGE 463					11	46	46	82	102	140	30	114	142	117	99	75	74	40	1,118
BAY PINES 516	3	67	61	40	67	68	50	29	53	61	85	64	79	63	64	44	57	42	997
BEDFORD 518		31	98	93	107	95	104	105	121	135	124	99	125	130	142	140	143	31	1,823
BILOXI 520	74	133	130	127	140	100	79	88	150	232	246	221	167	170	190	193	124	0	2,564
BROCKTON 523A5							73	153	148	164	156	149	150	133	134	133	116	11	1,520
BROOKLYN 630A4	16	78	90	84	103	108	93	89	115	135	183	167	171	176	192	179	188	97	2,264
BUTLER 529		19	79	64	82	70	76	81	82	103	106	115	103	102	103	93	77	43	1,398
CANANDAIGUA 528A5					10	132	116	159	173	288	256	168	24	22	18	39	65	43	1,513
CINCINNATI 539		2	49	104	109	105	113	109	114	155	153	149	150	195	211	180	213	79	2,190
CLEVELAND 541	29	148	154	134	123	163	218	240	282	323	306	332	321	298	338	356	370	166	4,301
COATESVILLE 542	94	183	155	173	129	158	149	157	152	153	220	273	364	358	341	375	437	267	4,138
DALLAS 549		40	100	125	99	93	94	103	118	129	123	129	133	108	105	103	74	0	1,676
DAYTON 552	63	94	96	80	55	44	42	58	69	62	50	55	55	69	67	93	76	48	1,176
DES MOINES 636A6					49	56	54	49	58	59	75	81	77	90	88	74	87	44	941
DUBLIN 557					1	50	44	63	79	90	73	82	103	101	93	89	179	107	1,154
HAMPTON 590	29	52	60	71	109	116	98	98	73	67	57	58	72	70	56	52	62	10	1,210
HOT SPRINGS 568A4	40	92	74	117	111	111	103	108	131	99	101	119	115	93	114	102	141	81	1,852
LEAVENWTH 589A6	74	70	89	65	63	47	58	56	60	348	423	398	355	350	369	415	461	250	3,951
LITTLE ROCK 598	97	156	173	148	179	209	184	197	193	172	187	155	187	179	168	173	152	88	2,997
LYONS 561A4	65	106	130	127	119	153	146	253	281	275	261	279	281	254	244	215	232	107	3,528
MARTINSBURG 613		27	50	50	60	57	93	138	151	213	192	152	194	201	213	230	207	141	2,369
MILWAUKEE 695	52	87	90	72	95	71	76	63	68	65	79	98	134	72	108	100	98	58	1,486
MONTROSE 620	152	214	115	107	109	67	144	185	296	303	237	224	236	216	175	159	163	103	3,205
MT HOME 621	150	170	152	103	80	65	90	54	110	88	123	117	94	92	71	83	77	67	1,786
N CHICAGO 556	57	131	151	161	169	153	169	181	209	185	160	165	147	151	148	148	149	72	2,706
ORLANDO 673OR																		10	10
PALO ALTO 640	8	161	177	209	168	162	201	171	149	209	198	199	218	204	222	194	180	93	3,123
PERRY POINT 512A5								47	77	131	118	106	174	202	198	207	213	73	1,546
PITTSBURGH 646A5						58	108	122	202	230	194	180	144	163	155	164	151	60	1,931
PORTLAND 648	58	107	93	72	102	103	65	118	123	119	175	167	193	49	0	0	0	0	1,544
PRESCOTT 649		23	105	101	108	187	185	103	128	105	238	224	195	157	183	286	198	69	2,595
SHERIDAN 666																		5	5
ST. LOUIS 657							1	124	160	162	139	121	122	131	118	111	114	77	1,380
TUSCALOOSA 679																		35	35
TUSKEGEE 619A4								7	89	136	185	124	107	127	97	110	95	91	1,168
WEST LA 691	28	89	108	131	129	142	148	164	219	198	198	210	211	209	220	254	319	97	3,074
WHITE CITY 692	76	170	161	103	135	90	95	109	109	68	0	155	159	48	51	46	35	3	1,613
<b>ALL SITES</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>5,283</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>73,849</b>

## DCHV DATA SUMMARY FOR FY06

Jun-06

<b>ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>FY06 (new form Z) n=1791</b>	<b>FY06 (old form Z) n=835</b>	<b>FY06 (combined) n=2626</b>
<b>Age (years)</b>			
Mean	48.5	48.6	48.5
S.D.	7.9	7.4	7.8
<b>Gender</b>			
Males	95.7%	95.8%	95.7%
Females	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
White	42.3%	42.8%	42.4%
African American	52.5%	50.5%	51.9%
Hispanic	3.6%	5.0%	4.0%
Native American/Native Alaskan	1.1%		
Asian	0.1%		
First Nations/Aboriginal Canadians	0.0%		
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	0.1%		
Other	0.3%	1.7%	1.6%†
<b>Marital status</b>			
Married/in Committed Relationship	4.2%	6.2%	4.9%
Separated, widowed or divorced	68.3%	63.6%	66.8%
Never married	27.5%	30.2%	28.3%
<b>Public financial support</b>			
SC psychiatric	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%
SC other	13.8%	12.0%	13.2%
NSC pension	6.2%	7.5%	6.6%
Non-VA disability (SSDI)	8.9%	6.8%	8.2%
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	0.8%		
Workman's Compensation	0.1%		
Other disability insurance	0.3%		
Unemployment insurance	0.3%		
other pension/retirement (military pension)	0.9%		
Social Security Retirement	0.7%		
Other public support	3.1%	4.3%	5.6%†
<b>Mode of program contact</b>			
Outreach initiated by VA staff	14.2%	9.0%	12.5%
Referred by non-VA homeless program	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Referred by VAMC inpatient program	40.0%	41.9%	40.6%
Referred by VAMC outpatient program/Vet Center	9.5%	15.1%	11.3%
Self-referred	26.4%	26.5%	26.4%
Referred by VA HCHV program	3.6%	1.6%	2.9%
Other	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%

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<b>ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
	FY06 (new form Z) n=1791	FY06 (old form Z) n=835	FY06 (combined) n=2626
<b>MILITARY HISTORY</b>			
<b>Service Era</b>			
WWII Era	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pre-Korean War	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Korean War	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Between Korean and Vietnam Eras	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%
Vietnam Era	38.7%	37.3%	38.2%
Post-Vietnam Era		61.0%	60.1%†
Between Vietnam and Persian Gulf Eras	52.9%		
Persian Gulf Era	6.8%		
<b>Theatre of Operations</b>			
WWII Era	0.0%		
Korean War	1.0%		
Vietnam War	53.0%		
Persian Gulf War	15.6%		
Afghanistan	0.8%		
Iraq	2.8%		
Other	0.0%		
<b>Received friendly or hostile fire in a combat zone</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>POW</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL HISTORY</b>			
<b>Length of time homeless:</b>			
At risk for homelessness	4.7%	5.5%	5.0%
< 1 month	15.0%	20.8%	16.8%
1 - 6 months	39.8%	39.8%	39.8%
6 months < 1 year	14.1%	13.7%	14.0%
1 year < 2 years	10.0%	8.4%	9.5%
2 years or more	15.3%	10.8%	13.9%
Unknown	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
<b>Spent at least one night outdoors or in a shelter during the 30 days prior to admission</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>
<b>Where veteran usually slept during the 30 days prior to admission</b>			
shelter/outdoors	31.3%	32.2%	31.6%
intermittently with family	20.5%	23.0%	21.3%
health care institution	13.1%	27.0%	17.5%
residential program tx program	27.1%	7.2%	20.8%
own apartment	5.0%	7.8%	5.9%
prison or jail	1.9%		
other	1.2%	2.9%	3%†

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<b>ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>SELF-REPORTED HEALTH HISTORY</b>	<b>FY06 (new form Z) n=1791</b>	<b>FY06 (old form Z) n=835</b>	<b>FY06 (combined) n=2626</b>
<b>Veteran perceives s/he has:</b>			
serious medical problem	49.1%	49.5%	49.2%
alcohol problem	47.9%	44.7%	46.9%
alcohol problem past	78.3%	77.7%	78.1%
drug problem	45.4%	43.1%	44.7%
drug problem past	70.3%	71.3%	70.6%
emotional problem now	55.9%	55.5%	55.8%
<b>Ever hospitalized for:</b>			
alcoholism	71.8%	69.2%	71.0%
drug dependency	64.8%	63.7%	64.4%
psychiatric problem	40.0%	36.7%	38.9%
<b>Prior admission to a domiciliary?</b>	47.3%	45.0%	46.6%
<b>Used VA medical/psychiatric services during the six months prior to admission</b>	79.5%	75.9%	78.4%
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME HISTORIES</b>			
<b>Days worked for pay during month prior to admission:</b>			
none	86.3%	88.9%	87.1%
1-19 days	10.5%	8.4%	9.8%
> 19 days	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Usual employment pattern during three years prior to admission:</b>			
full-time	41.3%	44.6%	42.3%
part-time regular	7.3%	8.3%	7.6%
part-time irregular/day work	15.8%	12.0%	14.6%
unemployed	19.7%	22.8%	20.7%
retired/disabled	15.2%	12.0%	14.1%
student	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%
service	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
<b>Income received in the 30 days prior to admission:</b>			
No income received	50.0%	52.0%	50.7%
\$1 - \$49	5.7%	6.1%	5.8%
\$50 - \$99	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%
\$100 - \$499	17.3%	16.7%	17.1%
\$500 - \$999	16.4%	15.4%	16.1%
More than \$1000	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%

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<b>DISCHARGE CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>DIAGNOSES</b>	<b>FY06 (new form Z) n=1791</b>	<b>FY06 (old form Z) n=835</b>	<b>FY06 (combined) n=2626</b>
<b>Psychiatric Diagnoses:</b>			
Alcohol dependency/abuse	79.6%	79.8%	79.6%
Drug dependency abuse	72.1%	71.7%	72.0%
Schizophrenia	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
Other psychotic disorder	3.6%	1.8%	3.0%
Anxiety disorder	9.1%	11.1%	9.8%
Organic Brain Syndrome	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
Affective disorder	36.3%	31.9%	34.9%
Bipolar disorder	11.7%	10.1%	11.2%
Adjustment disorder	14.9%	14.4%	14.7%
PTSD from combat	8.7%	10.5%	9.3%
Personality disorder	13.7%	14.4%	13.9%
Other psychiatric disorder	13.5%	16.9%	14.6%
<b>Serious mental illness†</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
<b>Dually diagnosed††</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>49.6%</b>
<b>Selected Medical Diagnoses:</b>			
Oral/dental pathology	26.2%	31.0%	27.8%
Eye disorder	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%
Hypertension	29.5%	29.1%	29.4%
Peripheral vascular disease	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%
Cardiac disease	7.4%	7.8%	7.5%
COPD	7.5%	8.3%	7.7%
Tuberculosis	2.2%	1.2%	1.9%
Gastrointestinal disease	15.7%	16.2%	15.8%
Liver disease	21.9%	21.7%	21.8%
Diabetes	10.9%	12.6%	11.4%
Seizure disorder	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%
Dementia	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Other Neurological Disease	3.3%	4.3%	3.6%
Anemia	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%
Orthopedic problems	35.2%	36.9%	35.8%
Malignancy	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%
Significant Skin Disorder	6.8%	7.4%	7.0%
Sexually Transmitted Disease	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Significant Trauma	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%
Other medical diagnosis	46.5%	48.1%	47.0%

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<b>DISCHARGE CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>DISCHARGE STATUS</b>	<b>FY06 (new form Z) n=1791</b>	<b>FY06 (old form Z) n=835</b>	<b>FY06 (combined) n=2626</b>
<b>Length of Stay (days)</b>			
Mean	<b>104.3</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>106.3</b>
S.D.	<b>71.7</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>69.49</b>
<b>Length of Stay</b>			
< 8 days	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
8-28 days	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
29-60 days	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>
61-90 days	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
91-180 days	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
> 180 days	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
<b>Disposition at discharge</b>			
Successfully completed <b>all</b> components	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>49.4%</b>
Successfully completed <b>some</b> components	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
Asked to leave	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
Left by choice	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
Transferred to other tx program	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Incarcerated	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Other	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Veteran's overall participation</b>			
Did not participate actively	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Severe psychiatric problems impeded participation	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Substance abuse behavior impeded participation	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Severe medical problems impeded participation	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Undermined his/her own efforts	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
Made use of program	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>
Made optimal use of program	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>
Other	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Living situation at discharge</b>			
Shelter/outdoors	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
HWH/transitional program	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>
Institution	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Own apartment or room	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
Apartment of family or friend	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
Left without indicating	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
Another domiciliary program	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
prison or jail	<b>1.3%</b>		
Other	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.7%†</b>

## DCHV DATA SUMMARY FOR FY06

Jun-06

<b>DISCHARGE CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>DISCHARGE STATUS</b>	<b>FY06 (new form Z) n=1791</b>	<b>FY06 (old form Z) n=835</b>	<b>FY06 (combined) n=2626</b>
<b>Employment situation at discharge</b>			
Disabled/retired	18.2%	17.3%	17.9%
Unemployed	19.6%	20.8%	20.0%
Part-time employment	3.5%	4.2%	3.7%
Full-time employment	30.1%	29.7%	30.0%
Vocational training	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
VA's IWT	2.0%		
VA's CWT/TWE	14.4%		
VA's CWT/SE	1.2%		
VA's IWT/CWT		18.1%	17.8%†
Student	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Other	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Employment status unknown	8.0%	7.0%	7.7%
<b>CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT DURING DCHV STAY†††</b>			
Personal hygiene	86.2%	87.5%	86.6%
Alcohol problems	87.6%	86.5%	87.2%
Drug problems	85.5%	87.1%	86.0%
Psychotic symptoms	76.8%	81.6%	78.3%
Mental health problems††††	85.8%	86.4%	86.0%
Medical problems	92.1%	93.5%	92.5%
Relationships with family/friends	78.4%	85.4%	80.6%
Employment/vocational situation	65.6%	69.8%	67.0%
Housing situation	77.9%	80.9%	78.8%
Financial status	78.0%	82.3%	79.4%

†Expanded items on the new form were summed in order to provide an overall average for FY06.

††Serious mental illness is defined as having a psychiatric diagnosis that falls into one of the following categories: schizophrenia; other psychotic disorder; mood disorders; and PTSD.

†††Dually diagnosed is defined as having a substance abuse disorder and a serious mental illness.

††††Improvement is noted for only those veterans with problems in that area.

†††††Mental health problems other than psychosis.